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PUBLIC NOTICE

Social Services Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Wednesday, July 18, 2007 @ 10:00 am

The Social Services Commission (SSC) will meet on Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room 832 (on the eighth floor) of the Albemarle Building, 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing for the following rules and then will hear requests presented by the Division of Social Services for permanent amendments, repeals, and adoptions of those rules.

• Permanent amendment of proposed rule regarding Adult and Family Support-Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)-Fiscal Management:

Staff will ask the SSC to permanently amend:

10A NCAC 71R .0201

• Permanent repeal of proposed rules regarding Children's Services-Licensing Foster Homes: Staff will ask the SSC to permanently repeal:

10A NCAC 70E .0100-.0500

• Permanent adoptions of proposed rules regarding Children's Services-Licensing Foster Homes: Staff will ask the SSC to permanently adopt:

10A NCAC 70E .6000-.1100

 Permanent adoptions of proposed rules regarding Children's Services-Licensing Child Placing Agencies for Foster Care:

Staff will ask the SSC to permanently adopt:

10A NCAC 70G .0301-.0302

• Permanent adoptions of proposed rules regarding Children's Services-Minimum Licensing Standards for Residential Child-Care:

Staff will ask the SSC to permanently adopt:

10A NCAC 70I .0801-.0802

• Permanent adoption of proposed rule regarding Children's Services-Minimum Licensing Standards for Residential Child-Care:

Staff will ask the SSC to permanently amend:

10A NCAC 70I .0101

The proposed Rules were published in the NC Register on May 15, 2007, Volume 21, Issue 22, pages 1972-2000, and can be viewed on the web at http://www.ncoah.com/rules/register/
Anyone wishing to comment on the approval of the permanent rules should contact Carlotta Dixon at (919)733-3055. Comments will be accepted in writing via fax through the closing of the Public Hearing on July 18, 2007. The fax number is (919)733-9386. Verbal comments may be presented at the meeting.

Should you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Carlotta Dixon with the Division of Social Services at <u>Carlotta.dixon@ncmail.net</u> or (919) 733-3055.